

GREAT IMPETUS IN COAL MINING SHOWN

Operators Are Encouraged to Make Big Investments in View of Boom.

GREAT FUEL BODY FOUND

Conditions Will Be Enticing to Location of Many Big Industries.

Special to The World.

McALESTER, Okla., March 8.—Events of the past few weeks in the McAlester coal fields are such that the coal operators are beginning to venture the opinion that at least one of the predictions made with reference to the part certain of Oklahoma's industries would play in the readjustment of the industrial life of the United States will come true. In that time the future production of coal received an impetus seldom equaled in the history of coal mining in Oklahoma. In the face of conditions of the most disheartening nature, continued warm weather, with full blast over most of the country, having compelled a shutdown in many instances, the coal operators, both the old timers and newcomers in this field, have gone ahead with improvements that now show the sinking of approximately \$100,000.

Makes Borrowing Easy.
This new regime, the spending of money by coal operators for improvements and the sinking of about \$100,000, has been brought about by the throwing of the mineral deposits underlying these Indian lands on the market. Under conditions now prevailing the operator can secure the money he wants for investment in coal properties because he can secure title to the minerals. Past history of the coal industry in eastern Oklahoma shows that it was practically an impossibility to secure funds for any kind, the leasing system in vogue compelling the sacrifice of too much money and the taking of too much of a gamble for institutions which required sound securities for their investments. This is why the coal operators are confident that the prediction of the part the coal fields will play in the readjustment period will come true; why they declare that in the future the industrial expansion of the United States will follow closely the deposits of coal. In the past many of the industries of the country have grown up away from the coal fields, instead of near them.

That most of this expansion will come to this vicinity, and especially close to McAlester, is the opinion of the operators in this field. Among the reasons for this belief is the great stretch of land just east of this city, and overlapping the Arkansas line, which is underlain with semi-anthracite coal. Underlying this land are billions of tons of this most desirable coal for the smelting of iron and steel. And this is only an example of the great possibilities of the coal fields in this part of Oklahoma, an examination of which will show deposits little less than astonishing. One of these, practically on the southeast corner of the townsite of McAlester, on which a company has started a strip pit, wherein the dirt is turned back and the coal is laid bare in many places more than four feet thick. In this one place alone it is estimated that approximately 75,000 tons has been uncovered, with comparatively little of the dirt removed from the entire area. This tract contains 100 acres and experts conservatively estimate that there are at least 100,000,000 tons of coal in it.

Fuel for 25 Years.
When it is understood that at the present time Oklahoma, including the many railroads and other industries, uses barely 4,000,000 tons each

Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and



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"I Cured Myself of Tuberculosis"

Every sufferer from weak lungs, nervous, exhausted, filled with chronic cough—should read this remarkable history of a drug class, afflicted with Tuberculosis, who, after being treated with a home remedy, was cured, and is now a healthy, active man.



100 Pounds

year, the vastness of this tract can be visualized. Conceding that the estimate is a correct one this tract alone can take care of Oklahoma at the present rate of consumption for the next 25 years.

PORTO RICANS ANXIOUS FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

The eight-hour day is one of the principles declared essential to industrial unity by resolutions adopted at an extraordinary session of agricultural and building trades employees under the auspices of the free federation of laborers of Porto Rico, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, according to the January number of the Monthly Labor Review of the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor.

The other standards set by the resolutions are a fixed scale of wages for ordinary hours of labor and overtime, hygienic and healthful conditions in factories, conciliation and arbitration, recognition of labor's right to organize, right to make collective agreements, union supervision of apprenticeship in the building trades, inclusion of all laborers under the workmen's compensation law, and promotion of safety legislation applicable to the building trades.

The Chinese government has sent students to the Philippines to study scientific forestry as conducted by Americans.

An inventor has patented a fly trap made of paper and cotton which is intended to be burned when filled with insects.

A German scientist has invented a preparation of solidified glue that can be substituted for rubber for many purposes.

OBJECT IS TO MAKE INDUSTRY MORE SAFE

Service Has Division Charged With Removing Dangers From Daily Work.

How safety work will be carried on by the working conditions service, department of labor, is explained in a circular letter and pamphlet now being sent to thousands of manufacturing plants and other employers throughout the country.

One of the first steps is a study of the dangers in certain industries and the formation of safety regulations that will eliminate much of the hazard. The service will also encourage experiments on safety appliances and practices and the interchange of safety ideas in industry.

In establishments where exceptional dangers are in integral part of industry, such as mines and explosive plants, the service is trying to develop the best possible plans for cooperation by safety and accident officials in the event of emergencies.

Plans for shop safety organization are being developed for different industries and for various skilled and unskilled trades. These plans will be adapted in a way suited to diversified nationalities in different stages of Americanization, where this is necessary.

Record cards, survey forms, filing systems, charts and statistical procedure have been standardized in order that safety engineers may have uniform systems for collecting and interpreting data on plant hazards and injuries.

Systematic elimination of the principal dangers in industry, and protection for workers generally, comes within the field of the service. A wide program of education through publications, conferences, lectures and organizations have engaged in safety work is contemplated.

Patents have been granted to a Japanese for apparatus for treating diseases by application of heat and daily increasing in degree until a patient becomes able to withstand the maximum.

BODIES OF YANK MARINES WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

Marines and sailors who died in France will have a final resting place beneath the soil of the land whose flag they so loved that they gave their lives in defense of it.

Official announcement is made, by the United States marine corps, through the officer in charge of the Kansas City recruiting district, 901 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., that arrangements are being made to exhume the bodies of all marines and sailors buried in France and return them to the United States. Parents or relatives of these heroes may take charge of the bodies and bury them in their home towns, if they choose, and \$100 funeral expenses will be allowed by the marine corps in such case. Otherwise the body will be reinterred in a special section of Arlington National cemetery at Washington. The marines

suffered 134 per cent casualties in France, the figures covering the original strength of the Fifth and Sixth regiments of marines and all replacements. Many hospital corpsmen of the navy, serving with the marines, were killed in action and are also affected by the order.

Important Wells in California.
The Macon well on the Greig ranch, east of Montebello near Whittier Heights, has reached a depth of 2,500 feet and in all probability will be abandoned in the near future, according to officials of the company, as they have come to the conclusion that further effort to find the oil is useless.

Fines Suit On Note.
Suit was filed in the superior court Saturday by F. S. Kelly against A. T. Hinkle for the recovery of \$1,500 on a promissory note given to Kelly by Hinkle some time ago, and which is now past due and unpaid, according to the petition.

Table Linens—Specials
Regular \$1.00 yard linens, at..... 79c
Regular \$1.25 yard linens, at..... 98c
Regular \$2.00 yard linens, at..... \$1.79
Regular \$2.75 yard linens, at..... \$2.25

Sheeting Reduced

Regular 75c yard, 9-4 bleached sheeting, at..... 59c
Regular 75c yard, 9-4 unbleached sheeting, at..... 58c

Outing Flannel—Specials

500 yards of fine-grade outing in plain pink and blue only. Regular 30c values—For this week, at..... 19c

Percales, 18c

30 bolts of the new patterns in percales. Light colors; regular 25c yard—Special for the week..... 18c

Sheets at \$1.29

One lot of extra fine quality sheets—Special for the week at..... \$1.29

Pillow Slips, \$3.00 Dozen

Very good quality and regular 35c values—Special at each, 29c, or by doz. \$3.00

Comforts Special

Regular \$4.50 comforts—Special at..... \$3.25
Regular \$3.50 comforts—Special at..... \$2.65

Blankets Special

Regular \$4.50 Blankets go this week..... \$3.45
Regular \$6.00 Blankets go this week..... \$4.85

The Smartest Touches of Spring Millinery

A lovely new hat for everybody is the aim of this store's inimitable showing. No two styles are similar in all the large assortments shown. There are hats for wear on every occasion—modes that express wonderfully becoming fashions

at a price to please everyone. The new Metzie sailors are here in all their beauty and attractiveness. Large and small shapes with trims of flowers, ostrich and wings. All are with attractive facings, many with innovations in veils. Shown in black or colors..... \$7.50 to \$20

READY WITH SPRING SHOE FASHIONS

Women's patent leather pumps; high Louis covered heels, fancy beaded buckles; very latest arrivals—For the week,..... \$9.50

Women's new white kid lace boots; Louis covered heels; very dainty and up-to-the-minute style lines—Regular \$16.50 values, at..... \$14.50

Men's King Quality gunmetal shoes, brown or black, English and swing lasts—Regular \$9.50 values, at..... \$6.95

Women's Queen Quality; in strictly military heel, choice of brown, black and gray—Priced at \$10, \$9.50, \$9, \$8.50 and..... \$5.50

Women's new military oxfords; glove grip and arch supports, black or brown—Priced at..... \$9.00
Others at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.

Low comfort shoes, Martha Washington makes; one and two strap, also lace—Priced at \$4.50 and..... \$5.00

Women's Queen Quality in strictly military heels; choice of brown, black and gray—Priced..... \$5.50

Men's dress shoes, in straight and swing lasts; regular \$10.00 values—Priced..... \$4.95

Men's genuine Kangaroo shoes; in black or brown, English and swing lasts; glove grip and arch support; regular \$12..... \$8.95
Value for rest of week..... \$8.95

Girls' dress shoes in brown, black and white tops; lace styles. Priced at \$4.45, \$5 and..... \$6.50

Boys' and girls' school shoes; in brown and black, button or lace; very large stock—Priced \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 and..... \$4.45

Women's Martha Washington comfort shoes; button and lace black only—Priced..... \$5.00
\$6.00, \$5.50 and..... \$6.00

Men's army shoes—Specially priced at \$4.95 and..... \$6.45

BLUE TRIANGLE WAS SUFFICIENT SECURITY

Strange Woman Loans Secretary Money to Pay for Theater Tickets.

She was an absent-minded secretary with her mind more on the Y. W. C. A. foyers for industrial girls in the moment. She was always lucky, as some folk are liable to be, and had just secured two wonderful seats for the opera—the popular Mary Garden in Thais—at the last moment, and was getting them at a reduced rate because the person who had exchanged them had paid an exchange tax, thus giving her the benefit of the shift.

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drew out one lonely, sorrowful dollar bill. Involuntarily she gasped. "Oh, how stupid! I haven't enough!"

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"The blue triangle on your uniform is security," said the woman with a smile.

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MUSLINS SPECIAL

Our best quality bleached muslin—Extra special for week, at..... 24c

Other grades of the and 22c
One lot of regular 35c yard unbleached muslin, at..... 24c
One lot of regular 25c yard unbleached muslin, at..... 20c

Poplin, Yard 79c

500 yards of poplin—Choice of all the wanted shades and regular \$1.00 yard, for the week..... 79c

Canvassing Muslin

2,000 yards of fine canvassing muslin at, 10c
By bolt, yard, 9c

Chiffon Taffeta

Fine quality black chiffon taffeta; full 36 inches wide—Priced as follows: Regular \$2.25 values, at..... \$1.79
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Dress Goods Specials

Dress goods will be offered for the week at following prices:
Regular 85c yard value, at..... 79c
Regular \$1 yard value, at..... 89c
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White Washable Blouses

All our white washable waists in many different styles will be offered this week at following reductions:
Regular \$1.75 waists, at..... \$1.29
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There's a New Charm in Apparel That Wins a Woman's Heart

Its novelty of design—beauty of coloring—and diversity of mode is so radically different from those modes of former seasons. We invite you to see the smartest garments of the season.

Suits

Box coats—long, straight, narrow skirts! Can you imagine suits more jaunty? Why, they'll double one's enthusiasm, one's enjoyment. And when you see the materials of which they're fashioned; the tricoots, fine gabardines, serges and novelties—and the delightful, unexpected style touches in their finishing you'll want one right away!

\$30, \$32.45, \$34.85, \$37.50 to \$45

Dresses

For a moment we are inclined to set our heart's preference upon the exquisite georgette dresses—of which there are scores of styles—and so wonderfully beaded. But models of taffeta, crepe, crepe de chine, and those stunning creations of tricotine and serge for more practical wear just will step into our vision—and we want them all!

\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$32 and \$37.50

Coats

There are dolmans—and dolmans. You'd never think so many beautiful models could be evolved from a style so pronounced. Many different styles—each one very stunning.

\$15, \$20, \$22.45, \$25, \$27.50, to \$37.50

Special Pricing Event on SEPARATE SKIRTS

A special offering on separate skirts will be shown. The styles are right and you choose from materials of serge, poplin, silk, silk poplin and novelty weaves.

Regular \$6 skirts, choice..... \$4.25
Regular \$10 skirts, choice..... \$7.35
Regular \$15 skirts, choice..... \$9.85
Regular \$20 skirts, choice..... \$14.95

SILK PETTICOATS

Just 15 new numbers in this lot. In choice of colors and styles. A regular \$6 value for rest of the week at..... \$4.95

50 DOZEN TOWELS AT \$1.95 PER DOZEN

Choice of huck or bath towels; our regular 25c towel, at, 20c each or dozen..... \$1.90

Women's Hose Special, 18c Pair

50 dozen hose, black only; our regular 25c line, at 18c pair, or 3 pair for..... 50c

Towel Special, \$2.45

50 dozen huck and bath towels; our regular 30c each value; now 25c, or dozen..... \$2.45

Gingham Specials

50 bolts of new styles and colors in ginghams; light and dark grounds. Regular 35c and 40c values at, yard..... 29c

Men's and Boys' Department

Men's Spring Suits

The spring styles in men's suits are here in serge, fine worsteds and novelty weaves. Excellent tailoring. Priced at \$15, \$19.85, \$24.50 and..... \$27.50

Boys' Suits

In materials of serge, khaki and novelty weaves. Wide choice of the new spring and summer styles. Priced at \$5, \$6.45, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.45 and..... \$15

Boys' Underwear

\$1.75 boys' union suits, at..... \$1.25
\$1.25 boys' ribbed union suits, at..... \$1

Men's Union Suits

One lot of men's heavy fleeced or ribbed union suits. Regular \$2.45 line. Priced now at..... \$1.95

Overalls

Extra heavy blue denim overalls; union made; regular \$2.25 value, for this week at..... \$1.95

Dress Shirts 98c

10 dozen in the lot; assorted styles; selected from regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 sellers. Choice for the week at..... 97c

Boys' Wash Suits

All are the new spring styles and in the best grade materials. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and..... \$3

Men's Hats Special

Regular \$2.50 hats, this week at..... \$1.50
Regular \$3.50 hats, this week at..... \$2.95
Regular \$4.50 hats, this week at..... \$3.85
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Boys' Scout Suits Special

One lot of boys' khaki scout suits; hats and leggings to match. Priced special \$7.45 for week at..... \$7.45
Other boys' khaki suits. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6

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